NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

-M. Rosenberg, dentist, has been put under bail for stealig books from the Mercantile Library.

-Yesterday afternoon the police made a descent on a thieves den No. 613 Barclay street, and captured a number of pickpockets, highway robbers, burglars, etc. -Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated

its silver (25th) anniversary in Handel and Haydn Hall last night. -The Catholie Philopatrian Institute took possession last night of their new four-

building, on Locust street, above -Kisreal Mentz, charged with arson at his father's store, No. 406 Arch street, has been

held in bail for a further hearing. -The corner-stone of a three-story brick structure, on Eighteenth street, above Jefferson, was laid yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The building is the property of the Society of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The structure will be completed by September 1, and will cost about \$40,000.

Domestic Affairs.

-Scorching winds are again damaging the crops in Central California. Secretary Robeson dined the High Com-

missioners last evening. -Applications for patents are now made at the rate of over five hundred a week.

-Large numbers of horses are being sold at thirteen dollars each in Los Angeles county, California. -A wonderful discovery of coal mines and

oil wells has recently been made about thirty miles from Aspinwall. -A severe hail storm on Monday afternoon did great damage to the cotton and corn crops

in some portions of Louisiana. -The Potomac shad and herring fisheries report that they are having the most lucrative season there has been for twenty years. The new Territorial Legislature of the District of Columbia has been called to meet on the 15th of next month, by Governor

Cooke. -Mr. Mazel, the Netherlands Minister Resident at Washington, has been recalled from this country and appointed to another diplo-

-The latest from the Bonnet Carre crevasse reports the break seven hundred feet wide, still extending, and that great damage to property has resulted.

-The Secretary of the Treasury has given directions for the sale of the materials of the marine hospital building at San Francisco, which was injured by the earthquake of 1868 -The tug-boats Aspinwall and Admiral,

racing on the Mississippi river, near New Orleans, on Monday, ran into a harbor police boat, knocking it to pieces and instantly killing an officer. The Treasury Department yesterday

issued a warrant in favor of N. P. Trist, of Virginia, for \$14,569, the amount of expenses incurred by him in negotiating the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo in 1849. -Application has been made by the Cen-

tral branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Cempany to the Secretary of the Interior for leave to file a map of the work and the issuing to the company of the bonds and land grants for that portion of the road extending from the present terminus of the main trunk of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

-The Germans are abandoning the left bank of the Seine.

—Hostilities have been suspended at Neuilly to allow the inhabitants to remove. -General Cluseret says that several bodies

of Versailles troops have attempted to join the Communists. -Fort Valerien is reported as having recently fired upon the American flag, mistak-

ing it for the Commune flag.

Regault has resigned the office of Delegate of the Ministry of Public Safety, and is

succeeded by M. Cournet. -The Commune has made requisitions upon vacant houses in Paris for lodgings for people flying from the bombardment.

-The Government of France being without credit, the Germans will continue to hold certain forts around Paris until the insurrection is quelled.

-Heavy cannonading from the batteries of the Versailles army at Meudon, Creteil, and Chatillon was opened yesterday morning on Forts d'Issy and Vanvres, and the ramparts

at Point du Jour. -Rochefort affirms that the Lyons delegates told him that the Commune would be proclaimed at Lyons as soon as it was known that Thiers had refused the concessions of the Paris Commune.

-M. Picard has issued a circular to the prefects of the departments to the effect that the municipal elections, soon to be held, will be followed by those for filling vacancies in the Assembly and Council General.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Woman Roasted Alive.

The South Bend (Ind.) Register says:— Mrs. John Pope, an old lady living near Bertrand, met with one of the most horrible deaths, on election day, it has ever been our lot to record. Her husband went to attend the polls, leaving her at home alone. When he returned he found his wife lying on the bed dead and burned in the most terrible manner. The Niles Republican says that she was a great smoker, and also subject to fits, and it is the opinion of her neighbors that she was attacked with a fit while smoking, and the ashes set fire to her clothing. She was tracked to a straw pile which had evidently been set on fire by her burning clothing, and the flames then extinguished by her own exertions. After this she leaned against the house, and set fire to the frame, and put this out also with a wet cloth. She then went into the house, cut her garters, and re-moved her shoes and stockings, and washed her hands and arms in a bucket until the skin and flesh came off, quantities of which were found in the bucket by neighbors. After all this wandering about, in a perhaps half unconscious state, and when every stitch of clothing was burned off—save a part of the string under her chin with which a sun-bonnet was tied—she evidently laid down on the bed where her husband found ber.

-An old fellow went to dine at a chop-house, and, after waiting some few minutes, gruffly asked the waiter, "How long will my chop be?" "About five inches, sir," was the reply.

—The head of a Vermont railroad shop was

The head of a Vermont railroad shop was applied to for permission to work on Fast Day by a couple of men who were noted for their laziness. Permission was given "for," says the chief, "you can't either of you work hard enough to break the day."

—During the month of March, 1871, there were 34,227 acres of public land settled in the territory of Dakcta under the pee emption and homestead acts; of which 17,327 were preempted, and the rest taken under the homestead act. This represents over 2000 farms of 160

empted, and the rest taken under the homestead act. This represents over 2000 farms of 160 acres each, all occupied in one month.

—"Martha, my dear," said a loving husband to his spouse, who was several years his junior, "what do you say to moving to the Far West?"

"Oh, I am delighted with the idea! You recollect when Mr. Morgan moved out there he was as poor as we are; and in three years he died, leaving his widow worth a hundred thousand dollars."

WILD MEN.

One Caught in Michigan and a Hunt for Another in Tennessee. From the Detroit Free Press,

THE MICHIGAN MONSTER. Early last winter parties living several miles from Windsor discovered in the woods, huddled up against a log in a vain effort to get warm, a curious kind of beast or man, one can scarcely tell which. The "it" is fearfully deformed, his hands covered with long, coarse hair; face grown full of rank whiskers, eyes looking like those of a wolf, and his present captors treat him more like a dog than a poor unfortunate lunatic. After being in Windsor for a few days, the 'man-woll," as he was named, was brought over here, and it is at present on Michigan avenue. It is the general opinion that the strange being is the man who escaped from the lunatic asylum at Malden last fall, but this is an error. The fugitive was a strong, tall man, standing very stiff and erect, whereas this specimen is badly deformed, and would not have been capable of making the stout resistance and the rapid flight made by the lunatic in question. But how the being came in the vicinity of Windsor no one is able to tell, or at least has not yet infermed the public. A man named Seth Nar-more, from Sarnia, was at the Central station yesterday, and after paying a visit to the keeping place of the strange creature, returned and reported that he knew its history. Some three years since a man named Roscommon, living about twelve miles from Sarnia, received in charge from his brother at Montreal a lunatic, supposed by outsiders to be some relative of the family, although Roscommon was not communicative of facts. The lunatic was at first confined in a chamber of the house, but he attracted so much attention from the passers-by, and so disturbed the inmates of the louse, that a small building was soon built for his especial keeping. Very few people ever saw the unfortunate, but hundreds of farmers passing by used to hear him scream and beat the wall of his prison. At length one night he made his escape, and Roscommon was compelled to ask the assistance of his neighbors to secure him. They found him in a swamp eating bark and roots; but he exhibited the utmost ferocity when an attempt was made to catch him, finally leaving the swamp when a couple of dogs were sent in after him, and one of the scars on his face was received while the men were binding him. Mr. Narmore was one of the pursuers, and he is quite positive that this "man-wolf" is the identical lunatic, as that one did finally make good his escape and no one was able to hunt him down. It is asserted, and it

the county house or the insane asylum. THE TENNESSEE WILD MAN. The Jackson (Tenn.) Whig of the 11th instant says:—We learn that between Sobby and Crainsville, on what is called Piney, in McNairy county, a strange and frightful being has been observed for several weeks. He is said to be seven feet high, and possessed of great muscular power. His eyes are unusually large, and fiery red; his hair hangs in a tangled and matted mass of jet below his waist, and his beard reaches below his middle. His entire body is covered with hair, and his whole aspect is most frightful. He shuns the sight of men, but approaches with wild and horrid screams of delight every woman who is unaccompanied by a man. He sometimes with great caution approaches houses; and should he see a man he runs away with astonishing swift-ness, leaping the tallest fences with the case of dogs. He has frightened several women by attempting to carry them off, as well as by his horrid aspect, and the whole country around Sobby is in consternation. The citizens are now scouring the woods, and are determined either to capture or drive off the monster.

has been reported to the superintendent of the police, that the "owners" of this stranger do not

treat him as they should. He is kept chained a

good share of the time, and the rough boys of the neighborhood are allowed to tease and yex

him. If there is a good reason for believing that he has escaped from any lunatic asylum

there ought to be an investigation made by the police or some proper official. Without doubt he is crazy, as well as fierce and ravenous, and it would be only humane and decent for him to

be taken from his present owners and sent to

EXPLOSION OF LIQUID GAS.

\$20,000 Loss by a Boy's Carelessness-Bravery of a Fireman. Shortly after noon to day several cans of liquid gas exploded on the first floor of the five-story brick building No. 53 Bowery, near Uanal street, setting it on fire. The liquid was stand-ing behind the lunch counter of Jacob F. Haas, and the explosion was, it is said, the result of

the carelessness of a boy.

The greater part of the first floor and basement were occupied by J. F. Schmitz as a concert saloon, and at the time of the explosion the musicians were holding a rehearsal. The flames spread rapidly, and those in the building had barely time to make their escape. barely time to make their escape.

A girl named Nettie Taylor, who is employed in the saloon, was terribly burned about the hands and face, and would probably have been fatally injured had it not been for Ambrose 1. Austin, of Engine Company No. 3, who happened to be near the saloon when the fire broke out, and who rushed through the flames and succeeded in rescuing her. In performing this brave act Austin was badly burned about the

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